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Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF

SEMICONDUCTOR INTERCONNECT

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STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED CAPACITANCE,

LEAKAGE CURRENT, AND IMPROVED

BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE

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